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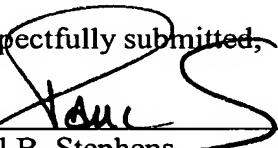
REMARKS

Claims 1-30 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting in light of U.S. Patent No. 6,860,652. Applicant has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer thereby obviating this rejection. As a result, this application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Additionally, pursuant to MPEP §2001.06(b), Applicant directs the examiner's attention to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 11/039,174, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/444,342 – the parent to the present application and now-issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,860,652. The '174 application may be deemed by the examiner as directed to similar subject matter to the present application.

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